

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT12-22. Toxic Substances Grants and Cooperative Agreements

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements to eligible recipients, including but not limited to state and local government entities, state and local associations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, non-profit organizations, trade and professional associations, institutions of higher learning, labor unions, and joint labor/management trust funds, for such research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations and studies as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the Toxic Substances Control Act, pursuant to Section 10 of TSCA, supplemented, as appropriate, for international awards by the National Environmental Policy Act, Section 102(2)(F).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. Approval of grants or cooperative agreements funded with the research and development appropriation is limited to the assistant administrator or designee for the Office of Research and Development.
 - b. The delegated authority for research and development is limited to activities directly contributing to the implementation of the mission of the office and consistent with congressionally approved budget requests.
 - c. The authority delegated to the delegatee, does not include research within the purview of ORD.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 10 of the Toxic Substances Control Act.
 - b. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
 - c. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
 - d. EPA Order Series 5700.
 - e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.

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- f. Departments of Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-74, [Page 113 STAT. 1081]), which includes language expanding the scope of grants that may be approved under TSCA Section 10.



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